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**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2015 4:40 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: FOIA EPA-R2-2015-011138

Thanks, Sarah! Have a Merry Christmas!

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah [mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Hatfield, William S.; Arnold, Adam C.  
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Bill and Adam,

In response to your questions regarding EPA's response to the referenced FOIA request, dated December 3, 2015, I am attaching redacted versions of the three email exchanges that comprise the second and third categories on the withholding log.

The fourth category included two email exchanges. A redacted version of one of the exchanges is attached. The other, which included seven back and forth exchanges between the dates of 11/15/13 and 1/24/14, is withheld under Exemption 5, as per the withholding log. It includes predecisional and deliberative information relating to the dioxin investigation.

You also asked about data reports for the sampling done as part of the investigation. I have inquired again, and was told that Region 2 has not received any data from the Phase II sampling or either of the upland containment cells. I will let you know as soon as I have information about the data. As I have said, EPA will provide the data to Givaudan.

Regards,

-Sarah

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